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27 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Letter Contract No. TN-719 with the  
David Clark Company, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts,  
25X1A [REDACTED], Project CHALICE

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.
2. Letter Contract No. TN-719 with the David Clark Company, Inc. provides for the development and production of a prototype helmet which provides improved visibility and pilot comfort and to provide a replacement item for the Type MA-2 High Altitude Helmet without change of associated protective garmets. The letter contract covers the period 27 January 1960 through 1 March 1960 and contemplates a CPFF type definitive contract.
3. Letter Contract No. TN-719 obligates \$10,000.00, pending receipt of Auditor's comments on the proposal, chargeable to Fiscal Year 1960 Project CHALICE funds. This procurement action is authorized under Para. 2.d. of Activity Program, CHALICE Development, CHAL-0814 dated 23 December 1959. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this letter contract.
4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd 7/7/58), for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Letter Contract No. TN-719 is recommended.

  
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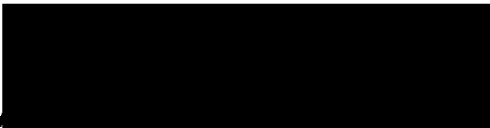
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